

Mr. Justice moved to refer bill to a special committee of five, and motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Sparrow, the rules were suspended, and H. B. 415, "to define the rights of tax collectors," was taken up and passed 2d and 3d readings and ordered engrossed.

Mr. Gregory, by consent, introduced a resolution in favor of F. F. Jones, Sheriff of Tyrrell county, and moved suspension of the rules to consider the resolution. The motion prevailed and resolution passed second and third readings and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Ashe, the rules were suspended and H. B. 118, to abolish the Special Court of city of Wilmington was taken up and passed second and third readings and ordered engrossed.

Mr. Powell, from Committee on Engrossed Bills, by consent, reported H. B. 351, "to authorize R. B. Webster and Robert Lewis to collect arrears of taxes," as correctly engrossed.

Mr Tomlinson, by consent, introduced a resolution requiring the House to meet at 9½ o'clock a. m., and adjourn at 2½ o'clock p. m., and asked suspension of the rules to take up the resolution. Out of order for one day.

Leave of absence by unanimous consent was granted Mr. Young, of Yancey, from Friday to visit home and return.

On motion of Mr. Jones, of Caldwell, the rules were suspended and S. R. "in favor of Alex. M. Turner" was taken from committee on claims and, on motion of Mr. Withers, re-committed.

On motion of Mr. Jordan, leave of absence indefinitely to Mr. Sykes on account of sickness in family.

Mr. Kelsey, by consent, introduced a bill "to amend an act to incorporate Warm Springs Colony," when on motion of the same the rules were suspended, and the bill passed second and third readings and ordered engrossed.

By order of the Chair, Messrs. Justice, Gullick, Phillips, Jordan and Stanford were appointed select committee of five on bill relating to salaries and fees of county officers, &c.